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Inventor: Joel R. Goergen

For: METHOD OF FABRICATING A HIGH-LAYER-COUNT BACKPLANE

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-41); claims (pages 42-48); abstract (page 49)
- ☒ EIGHTEEN sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- ☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment with cover sheet
- Assignee Name and Address: Force10 Networks, Inc.
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- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication
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